

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): Hearing aid comprising a first part and a second part two parts that can be joined together/taken apart, as well as a pull cord means for removing said hearing aid from the auditory canal, the means for removing said hearing aid comprising two pull cords, each of said parts being provided with a one of said pull cord cords attached thereto, wherein said parts are fitted only in one position with respect to one another and wherein said pull cords are arranged at least partially in contact with one another in said position.

2. (canceled).

3. (previously presented): Hearing aid according to Claim 1, wherein said parts comprise a first universal part provided with a microphone, electronics and loudspeaker.

4. (previously presented): Hearing aid according to Claim 1, wherein said parts comprise a second part that has been matched to the user's auditory canal and is designed to accommodate a battery.

5. (previously presented): Hearing aid according to Claim 1, wherein said parts can be slid into one another.

6. (previously presented): Hearing aid according to Claim 1, wherein a pull cord is provided with profiling.

7. (previously presented): Hearing aid according to Claim 1, wherein a pull cord is essentially smooth.

8. (previously presented): Hearing aid according to Claim 1, wherein a pull cord comprises a nylon material.

9. (currently amended): Hearing aid according to one of the receding claims, wherein one of said pull ~~cordseord~~ comprises a separate part provided with a thickened end, accommodated in a recess in one of said two parts.

10. (currently amended): Hearing aid according to Claim 1, wherein said parts are of non-circular construction such that when fitted in the auditory canal one of said pull ~~cordseord~~ is on ~~at~~ the face side of the auditory canal.